

(c) The provision of O.M. dated 10.4.89 have since been modified vide DOPT O.M. No. 36012 / 23 / 96-Estt. (Res) dated 22.7.97 & No. 36028 /15/ 99-Estt. (Res) dated 27.7.99.

The relaxation in respect of qualifying marks / standards of evaluation / prescribed bench mark for candidates belonging to SC / ST have been withdrawn. The memo as amended has been followed in making the promotions in November, 1999.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) No, Sir. Recruitment / Promotions made on or after July 2, 1997 have to be based on post based (200 points) roster.

#### **Blocked sewer system in Shivalik Colony**

3076. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that sewer system in Shivalik Colony, particularly Pocket 'C' Malviya Nagar, New Delhi is blocked for quite some time and sewer water is overflowing into the houses of the residents of the area;

(b) whether it is a fact that residents have complained to the civic authorities like MCD / DJB for clearance of sewer system so as to prevent water borne diseases; and

(c) if so, what action has, so far, been taken to clear the sewer lines?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) Delhi Jal Board has reported that the sewer blockage in Shivalik Colony Pocket 'C' Malviya Nagar has been removed and there is no overflow into the houses in the area. A pump has been installed at site. Delhi Jal Board has proposed to lay a new sewer line to solve the problem permanently.

#### **Implementation of Urban Basic Services Scheme in cities of Bihar**

3077. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) which are the cities in Bihar where Central Urban Basic Services Scheme

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for the poor is being implemented;

(b) the developmental activities being undertaken under the scheme in these cities of the States; and

(c) if answer to part (a) be in the negative, the reasons for discrimination against the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Urban Basic Service for the Poor (UBSP), a Centrally sponsored Scheme was launched during 1990-91. It remained in operation upto 30.11.1997. Thereafter, this Scheme was subsumed in Swama Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) w.e.f. 1.12.1997. UBSP was implemented in Bihar in 18 cities, viz Darbhanga, Munger, Gaya, Bhagalpur, Bihar Sharief, Arrah, Jamshedpur, Dhanbad, Chhapra, Bokaro, Simdega, Jamtara, Latchar, Kharsawan, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Ranchi and Katihar.

The objective of the Programme was to foster Neighbourhood Committees in slums for ensuring the effective participation of the slum dwellers in developmental activities. The State Government reported that 166 Neighbourhood Committees were constituted covering 3.30 lakhs urban poor beneficiaries in the State of Bihar under the UBSP Programme.

(c) Does not arise.

**Large scale encroachment of DDA land in Chhoti Subzi Mandi, Janakpuri**

3078. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been large scale encroachment of DDA land in Chhoti Subzi Mandi, Janakpuri, New Delhi;

(b) whether the Central Park in the Subzi Mandi has also been encroached by shopkeepers;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN) (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.